

IRISH REPUBLIC IS DECLARED BY SINN FEINERS

Evacuation of Ireland by British Garrison Demanded by Them

By Associated Press
 Dublin, Jan. 22.—The Sinn Fein assembly met at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon and stood while the declaration of independence was being read. The speaker, James Connolly, announced the establishment of an Irish republic and demanded the evacuation of Ireland by the British garrison.
 A crowd of perhaps a thousand, including many women and children, wearing green, white and yellow ribbons, pressed around the door of the Mansion House, watching the delegates enter. Only two policemen were visible, but the Sinn Fein had their own police—youths wearing white arm bands—to keep order.
 Roll call in English.
 The roll call was made in English. It included all the members of Parliament elected from Ireland to the

British Parliament. Naturally a majority of these men failed to respond as they are in prison.
 Mention of the name of Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionists, was the cause of much merriment during the session. The most striking feature of the program was the reading of the declaration of independence. First in Irish, with the delegates standing, and afterwards in English and French "Ireland's address to the free nations" was read. It concluded with an announcement of the Irish republic against the arrogant pretensions of England, founded in fraud and sustained only by an overwhelming military occupation.
 The meeting lasted only ninety minutes.
 The address to free nations began:
Calls For Support
 "The nation of Ireland, having her national independence, calls through her elected representatives, in Parliament assembled, upon every free nation to support the Irish republic by recognizing Ireland's national status and her right to vindication at the Peace Conference."
 It declared that Ireland was radically distinct from England in race, language, customs and traditions. Ireland, it said, was one of the most ancient nations of Europe. She had preserved her national integrity and vigor intact through seven centuries

of foreign oppression and never had relinquished her national rights, which she had defiantly proclaimed every generation throughout the era of English usurpation, "down to her last glorious resort to arms in 1916."
Pottsville to Test Third Class City Law
 Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 22.—In a test of the law as applying to third-class cities of Pennsylvania, Judge Bechtel yesterday ruled that Clarence Messerschmidt, a contractor, cannot get \$550 due him from this city for repairs to city hall because the contract was not properly advertised.
 Half a dozen other contractors, whose claims amount to several thousand dollars, are involved.
 It is admitted that the claims are bona fide and the work was honestly done. City councilmen may have to pay for the work personally.
WILLIS-BRYAN MEETING FREE
 No admission tickets are needed for the Willis-Bryan meeting in Chestnut Street Auditorium at 7:45 Tuesday, January 23. It is free. Special tickets for the reserved seat section may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to the Anti-Saloon League, 213 Duquesne building, Harrisburg.—Ad.

PENROSE ASSAILS WILSON IN FOOD BILL CRITICISM

Says the President is Neglecting United States While in France

Washington, Jan. 22.—A vote on the \$100,000,000 food relief bill was delayed in the Senate yesterday while Republican Senators took advantage of the protracted debate on the measure to arraign the administration for not meeting the problems of reconstruction, and President Wilson for "neglecting things at home."
 They objected to placing the fund for feeding the people of Europe in the hands of Herbert Hoover in view of testimony before a Senate committee that it would be used to help the packers maintain present high prices for meats.
 Senator Penrose led the attack on

the bill by introducing an amendment creating a commission of three members, to be named by the President and confirmed by the Senate, with salaries of \$10,000 a year each. His amendment is pending in the Senate.
 Senator Penrose in his attack declared that Pittsburgh soldiers were ordered over the top and slain in battle, never having had a rifle in their hands until the morning when they were ordered against the enemy.
 He promised an investigation of this, and informed the Senate that after March 4, when the new Republican Congress came in, there would be a general investigation of every phase of the administration's conduct of the war.
 Senator Harding, of Ohio, spoke for "an American policy at home," and criticized President Wilson for "chasing the dreams of idealism" in Europe, while neglecting the problems that confront the United States at home.
 "The chief opposition to the measure is the lack of information which the Senate has as to the needs or the purposes of this very large appropriation, just about the time when the slogan appeared to be retrenchment and economy, and the loose, irresponsible and nebulous way in which it is to be administered," said Senator Penrose in offering his amendment.

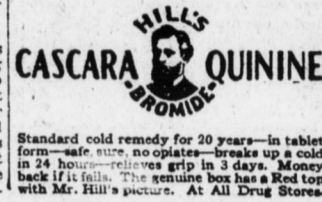
SOLDIER LEAPS TO DEATH FROM EXPRESS TRAIN

Jar of Cars Caused Shell-Shocked Man to Become Hysterical

Mt. Wolf, Jan. 22.—Suffering from shell shock, Private James Stevens, who was being transferred from General hospital No. 27, New York city, to Camp Gordon, Ga., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning jumped from a southbound passenger train, a few miles west of this place, sustaining injuries which caused his death several hours later at the York hospital.
 The stopping and the starting of the train caused the soldier to become hysterical, several previous attempts having been made to jump from the train. The last time he was successful because of the rap-

idity with which he moved and the fact that he jumped through the window. He landed on his head, rupturing blood vessels, which caused death. Coroner Jones deemed an inquest unnecessary.
First Attempt at Lemoyne
 The train left Harrisburg at 11:50 P. M. Stevens showed signs of extreme nervousness from the start. At Lemoyne he made his first attempt to jump from the train, and later at Cly he made his second dash for the door. On both occasions soldiers and other passengers restrained him. Just as the train was pulling up the summit west of here, and when every person thought the soldier quite composed, he suddenly darted out of his seat and dashed head foremost through a window, smashing the glass and disappearing in the darkness. The train was proceeding at a rapid rate of speed and by the time it was brought to a stop it had travelled nearly half a mile. The soldier was taken to York and removed to the city hospital.
Wore Gold Chevrons
 Stevens wore two gold chevrons on his left coat sleeve, designating a year of overseas service. He also had one wound stripe on the right arm of his coat. He was a member of Company C, Three Hundred and Twelfth Labor Battalion, and was on his way to Camp Gordon to get his discharge from the Army. The latter fact was shown by transpor-

tation papers he carried. The body is being prepared for burial by a York undertaker, who is awaiting government orders for its disposition.
SOLDIERS KEEP SHAVING TOOLS
 Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Baker has directed that enlisted men, upon being discharged from the service, may retain the safety razor, comb, shaving brush, steel mirror and towels issued to each man.
Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.
 At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



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Special Lot of Pre-Inventory Sale Offerings

Pre-inventory is a busy time in a big store. The counting and measuring of everything in the store and ascertaining the cost and selling price, means that in every department are odds and ends that are better sold at a sacrifice than to carry over to another season.
 Other excellent values must be transferred to other owners for reasons that do not in the least reflect on the merchandise. Sometimes it is because of discontinued lines and patterns; other merchandise coming in to take their place. Good, dependable quality that will give you just as good service and satisfaction as any other. And if it fits you or is an article that suits your purpose, you have the advantage of getting it at a considerable reduction below the usual price.
 Every department during the Pre-Inventory Sale has as many of these specials. It's decidedly to your advantage to come Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.

A Special Lot Of Ten Evening Wraps
 At Remarkable Reductions
 These come in beautiful evening shades; heavily fur trimmed. The fur alone in some instances being worth as much as twice the price of entire garment.
\$19.50 \$69.50 \$85.00
 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Great Values In Silk Dress Fabrics And Wash Goods
 Many of the best patterns, weaves and colorings. There are certain to be many pieces here you want. Come tomorrow and buy them at Pre-Inventory Prices.
 Silks; 40-inch Wash Satin in flesh and white, **\$1.79** yard.
 Silks; 36-inch high grade novelty silks, **\$1.95** yard.
 Silks; 32-inch Imported Japanese pongee, **79¢** yard.
 Silks; 36-inch lining satins; all colors, **\$1.19** yard.
 Wash Goods; 36-inch best American percales — over 300 styles to pick from; white grounds, grays or navys, **39¢** yard.
 Wash Goods; 32-inch imported and domestic gingham zephyrs, **59¢** yard.
 Wash Goods — 30 to 36-inch Krinkle crepes, Serpentine crepes and Japanese crepes, **29¢** yard.
 Wash Goods; 36-inch silk and cotton skirtings or suitings, 8 combinations, **59¢** yard.
 Dress Goods; 32-inch mohair suitings; plain and checks, **50¢** yard.
 Dress Goods; 36-inch fine Twill serge; all colors, **69¢** yard.
 Dress Goods; 36-inch colored batiste, **69¢** yard.
 Dress Goods; 36-inch wool taffetas, **\$1.69** yard.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Little Boys' Wearables At Very Little Prices
 Boys' corduroy suits of brown, green, blue and gray; military and Norfolk style; sizes 2½ to 8 years, **\$3.50**.
 Boys' hats droop and rolled in brown, plain and mixture materials; closing out at **25¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs For Women
Special 6 for 40c
 Women's handkerchiefs with fancy and plain edges; regular size; Pre-Inventory Price, **7¢** each, or 6 for **40¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

White Goods Department Offers Money Saving Specials During Pre-Inventory Sale
 DIAPER CLOTH in 10-yard pieces — soft and absorbent — at less than wholesale prices.
 18 inches wide, **98¢** per piece.
 20 inches wide, **\$1.10** per piece.
 22 inches wide, **\$1.20** per piece.
 HEMMED CROCHET BEDSPREADS; size 75x80 — an excellent bedspreads for rooming houses and for every day wear, **\$1.69** each.
 TABLE NAPKINS — hemmed and ready for use, **\$1.15** per dozen.
 TURKISH TOWELS — a limited quantity of Turkish Towels; classed as seconds on account of an occasional dropped thread which in no way injures the wearing quality of the towels — while they last — three numbers —
 Size about 18x40, **19¢** each.
 Size about 21x42, **25¢** each.
 Size about 24x45, **39¢** each.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

148 Pieces of Neckwear
Extra Special, Each 29c
 Collars and sets; georgette, organdie and satin; all clean, desirable goods.
 Four marabou muffs; three black and one brown, **\$1.95** each.
 Laces — closing out odd laces and insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide; shadow and platt val in white and cream, **5¢** yard.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Among The Notions
 Wire hair pins, 6 packs, **5¢**.
 Black safety pins, 2 papers, **5¢**.
 Remnants of elastic.
 Soutache braid; bolt, **5¢**.
 Remnants of belting.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

In Jewelry Department
 Mahogany oval picture frames; small size; Pre-Inventory Price, **19¢**.
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Embroidery Cottons
2 Balls 5c
 Tan, brown, light blue, medium blue, lilac, purple, red and green, for **5¢**.
 White embroidered scarf; 45 inches wide; special, **21¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Tourists' Cases Half Price
 Tourists' cases in water-proof khaki; made for the soldier or tourist at half price, **50¢** and **75¢**.
 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes — a perfected waterproof hair brush in mahogany back, with black bristles, **95¢**.
 Syringes—two-size nozzle, complete, **59¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women Will Find Bargains In The Domestic Department
 Bleached muslin and cambrics in 2 to 7-yard lengths; good quality, Pre-Inventory Price, **20¢** yard.
 Flannelette in plaid designs; all the leading shades — 36 inches wide, suitable for waists or children's dresses; Pre-Inventory Price, **40¢** yard.
 Outing flannel in light and dark patterns; cut from the best; good weight and nap; Pre-Inventory Price, **25¢** yard.
 Feather ticking in blue and white stripes; remnant lengths; Pre-Inventory Price, **40¢** yard.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Great Under-Pricing In Sale Of Undermuslins
 Combination suits of batiste, lace trimmed in flesh, and white; all sizes, **75¢**.
 Envelope chemise of batiste with pretty val lace and embroidery trimmed — all sizes, **89¢** and **\$1.19**.
 White skirts, nainsook and cambric — lace and embroidered ruffles with or without under lay, **65¢** to **\$1.25**.
 Drawers of muslin with lace and embroidery trimming, **59¢** and **69¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Pre-Inventory Sale Small Lot of Girls' Coats
 Velvet, plush, wool velour and heavy coatings — large fur collar and tail. Empire and belted styles with large pockets; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years only. Closing out at the very special price of **\$15.95**.
 Girls' cambric underwaists trimmed with neat tucks, cording edge; sizes 2 to 14 years, **48¢**.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Corsets Special At \$1.19
 Your opportunity to buy good corsets at low prices — an odd lot of both front and back-laced corsets. Medium bust and elastic tops; good range of sizes and styles. Excellent value; special, **\$1.19**.
 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Don't Miss These Drapery Bargains
 Voile curtains in white, ivory and ecru. Handsomely embroidered with Filet corners; Pre-Inventory Price, **\$3.45** pair.
 Very Heavy Blue Rep — 52 inches wide; Pre-Inventory Prices, **79¢** yard.
 Figured and dotted curtain Swiss; 36 inches wide; Pre-Inventory Price, **23¢** yard.
 BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

All Winter Millinery
Choice \$2.00
 Not a very large assortment to choose from as our new mid-season styles are now on display, but here are some excellent values in what remains of our stock of winter hats.
 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Centemeri Gloves
Very Specially Priced
\$1.65 Pair 3 Pair \$4.75 6 Pair \$9.40
 Fine quality imported French kid gloves of the famous P. Centemeri & Co. quality. You remember, or your neighbor does, of the cablegram which caused a misunderstanding as to color. Well, we were fortunate in getting an addition to our quota from that big lot shipped to the New York buyer. We secured 600 more pairs.
 One and two-clasp. Self and contrast stitching. Paris point and embroidered backs in white, black, navy and champagne.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Waist, Knit-Hug-Me-Tight And Jacket Specials
 Line of striped taffeta and also braid waists. Tailored in heavy quality; also tailored cuffs and collars; special, **\$3.89**.
 Lingerie waists in striped madras, dimity and and voiles. Dainty cuffs and collars. All sizes and splendid selection of styles; special, **59¢**.
 Knit Hug-Me-Tights in Shetland all wool. Snug fitting in rose, blue, white and gray; very special **98¢**.
 "Japanese" quilted jackets with sleeves. These jackets are made of black Jap silk with white and lavender linings, **\$1.69**.
 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Hosiery and Underwear
At Pre-Inventory Prices
 Women's lisle stockings — good weight in black only; double toe and heel; greatly reduced to **25¢**.
 Women's vests and pants; part wool, shapely garments; all sizes, greatly reduced to **\$1.19**.
 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.